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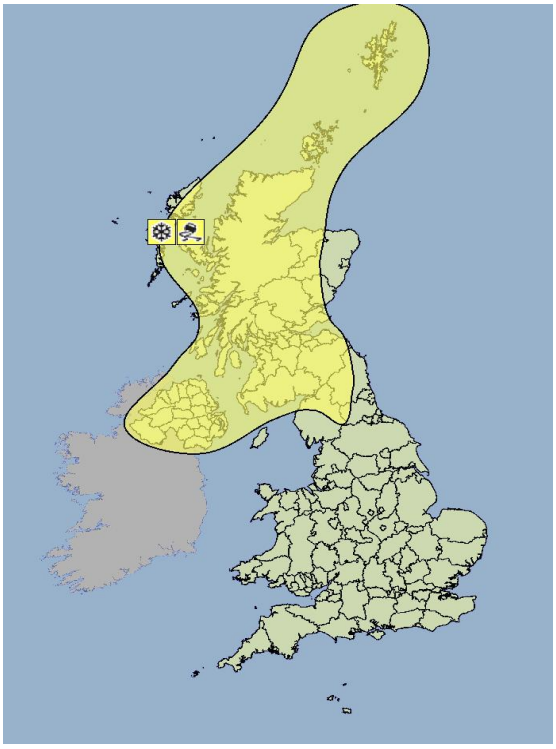

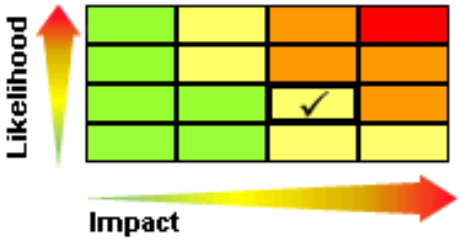

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Snow showers will be heaviest and most frequent across western and southern Scotland and Northern Ireland, where high ground is likely to see 10-20 cm building up above 200-300 metres. At low levels throughout the warning area, 2-8 cm will be more typical, with a few places seeing very little. Showers will be accompanied by hail and lightning at times, particularly across western Scotland. Here, in particular, there is potential for disruption to power supplies from lightning strikes.

Strong winds bring the potential for temporary blizzard conditions and drifting of lying snow, mainly over high ground.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **10:30 on Tue, 16th Jan 2018** until **18:00 on Wed, 17th Jan 2018**

Heavy, squally showers of snow will continue through Tuesday and Tuesday night, although perhaps more of sleet and hail near some coasts. Over the hills, snow will drift in the strong to gale force winds.

There is likely to be an increase in snowfall amounts this evening, especially for parts of southern Scotland and Northern Ireland for which a separate Amber warning will be in force. A gradual improvement is likely on Wednesday for most areas.

Travel delays on roads are possible, as are public transport cancellations. There is a chance of power cuts, while services such as mobile phone coverage may be affected. A few rural communities may become cut off. In addition some roads and pavements will turn icy, increasing the chances of accidents or injuries.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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